

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS**  
**IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR**

Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A peroxide-~~crosslinked~~-crosslinkable rubber composition having a superior anti-blooming property comprising:

(A) more than 60 parts by weight but not more than 95 parts by weight of ~~at least one~~ a rubber component comprising selected from the group consisting of (i) a natural rubber (NR), and/or a polyisoprene rubber (IR), a styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber (SBR), (ii) at least 30 parts by weight of a polybutadiene rubber (BR), and (iii) optionally, at least one rubber selected from the group consisting of a styrene-butadiene copolymer rubber (SBR), an ethylene-propylene rubber (EPM), an ethylene-propylene-diene terpolymer (EPDM), a silicone rubber and a fluororubber, and

(B) at least 5 parts by weight but less than 40 parts by weight of a polar polymer, which comprises 100 parts by weight of an ethylenically unsaturated nitrile-conjugated diene-based high saturation copolymer rubber having a conjugated diene unit content of 30 wt% or less and 20 to 120 parts by weight of a metal salt of an ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid blended therein, and having a solubility parameter (Sp value) of at least 17.6 (Pa<sup>1/2</sup>) and a weight average molecular weight of at least 100,000, wherein the total weight of the components (A) and (B) is 100 parts by weight

(C) carbon black having a nitrogen specific surface area (N<sub>2</sub>SA) of 82 m<sup>2</sup>/g or less in an amount so that the total weight of the components (B) and (C) becomes 20 to 70 parts by weight, based upon 100 parts by weight of the total amount of the components (A) and (B).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A rubber composition as claimed in claim-~~3~~1, wherein a 50% modulus of said rubber composition is 3.0 to 10 MPa and a  $\tan\delta$  at 100°C of said rubber composition is not more than 0.15.

5. (Currently Amended) A pneumatic tire using a rubber composition according to claim-~~3~~1.

6. (Currently Amended) A pneumatic tire having a run flat capability using a rubber composition according to claim-~~3~~1 as a side reinforcing wall and/or bead filler, without using an adhesive rubber.

7. (New) A rubber composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polybutadiene rubber (BR) is at least 40 parts by weight.